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On the cover of Volume 7, Seri holding onto [RSS CHIPS] (laughs) tube was Kanan's wild idea. I think that if this box was placed in a shop, it wouldn't have any buyers. What exactly am I thinking? I will try harder to design simple things with matching color schemes that will attract attention... (tears).

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● During the third term, Io is going to be Seri's temporary teacher. He was Tamaki's sempai at Tamaki's family's dojo and he has a deep hatred towards both Tamaki and Kou. To begin his revenge on the both of them, Io starts to plot things against Seri... In a locked class room, alone with Io, will Seri be...!?

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CAST

A second year student studying in the same *Science and Mathematics* Department as Seri. His family owns a Karate dojo

A high school student who loves Karate. Currently in her second year in the *Science and Mathematics Department*, and is a couple with Tamaki

Seri's class's temporary assistance form tutor. He knows Seri and Tamaki from before.

Classmate of Seri and Tamaki. He's interested in Seri!?

STORY

After Seri becomes the class committee member, and as she was patrolling after school one day, her classmate and fellow committee member Takarai Kou assaulted her. To test the love between Seri and Tamaki, Kou does all kinds of disgracing acts on Seri. However, after coming to understand the passionate love between them, it further increases the interest that Kou has for Seri.

After getting over the trouble-filled birthday and school excursion safely, it's finally the third term. Seri's class's new assistant form tutor, Io, reports for his post. He's a sempai from Tamaki's family's dojo from the past. Io, hates Tamaki to the core.

Tamaki is thrown into the sea, together with the car, by Io...!?

In the last joint party of the holidays, Seri meets her friend, and also her first love, from the Karate dojo that she used to go to - Tamaki. She was teased by the bold Tamaki and because of that, lost her chance in the joint party. However, Tamaki invited her to join the dojo's training sessions.

During training, Seri challenged Tamaki and lost badly. Because of the loss, she became Tamaki's "toy." However, the truth is that Tamaki is using being a "toy" as an excuse to be together with Seri. After understanding each other's feelings, they finally get together.

As they indulge in their sweet love, the crisis of the separating of the *Normal Department* that Seri is studying in and the *Science and Mathematical Department* that Tamaki is in, occurs! But, with the power of love, Seri transferred into the *Science and Mathematical Department*.

Tamaki-kun,
I'm going to use the way that will make you suffer the most,
and that is with the person that is most important to you...

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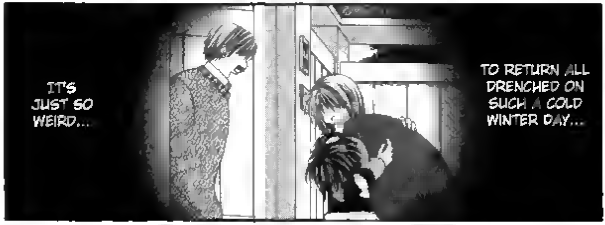
This chapter... hmm. I no longer have time left... don't even wanna think about it. The extra story and 2nd story with Kou as the main character are scheduled to be published in the next volume... we'll see by then.

A little digression... Kou's computer is the same as the one I'm using at home. It's basically for searching out information on the internet (bitter smile). Ah! There's also the digital printing! I also made a shoujo manga Ren-ai Shijou Shugi's puzzle game! There are four sections. It's simply marvelous for my own manga to be made into a game. Also, my startup screen is Ren-ai Shijou Shugi (laugh). It's fortunate that I managed to make it within the download period.

Please leave this section for the end.

WHAT EXACTLY HAP-PENED?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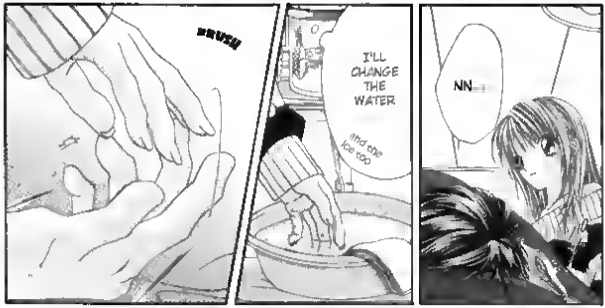
TO RETURN ALL DRENCHED ON SUCH A COLD WINTER DAY...


BRUSH
I'LL CHANGE THE WATER
and the ice too
NN...

FALLS
UH..!?
SERI...!!
GAVE ME...
...A BIG SHOCK...!

HEY...
EH...? I...?
YOUR ROOM
WHERE IS...?
YOU HAVE A FEVER, DON'T SUDDENLY SIT UP!
DIZZY
I THOUGHT I ASKED YOU TO WAIT FOR ME OUTSIDE MY HOUSE WHERE DID YOU GO?
I COULDN'T GET THROUGH TO YOUR CELLPHONE EITHER
I THOUGHT I WANTED TO HIDE AND GIVE YOU A BIG PUNCH,
BUT YOU BECAME LIKE THIS...
...WHAT EXACTLY HAPPENED?
THIS IS...
REVENGE...

I GOT DRENCHED WHEN THE CAR WASHING PEOPLE SQUIRTED ME WITH THEIR HOSE.
Liar!!
IF THAT WAS THE TRUTH, YOU WOULDN'T BE THAT WET!
And there's a fishy smell
WHAT ABOUT YOUR SHOES!? YOUR BAG!?
EVEN YOUR CELL-PHONE IS DAMAGED!?
I THINK I KNOW WHAT'S ROUGHLY GOING ON
DUM
ACTUALLY TAMAKI, YOU...

3
DUMP INTO TOKYO BAY!!
KICK
heeheehee
2
throw
IF APOLOGIES WERE USEFUL, WHAT IS THE USE OF HAVING THE POLICE!!
1
AH, SORRY.
BUMP
This is already what century!!
oh my poor sting
IT MUST BE LIKE THIS?

...BUT...
...WHAT AN UNLUCKY DAY...
Good boy
Good boy
Ugh, forget it.
AH... YUP.
YOU'RE SO CLEVER..
REALLY!?

TO BE ABLE TO SEE SERI'S FACE FIRST WHEN I WAKE UP,
HOW NICE.
WILL YOU BE ACCOMPANYING ME ALWAYS?
FOR SERI TO BE MY GIRLFRIEND,
IT'S GREAT...
OH, YEAH
CAN YOU GIVE THIS TO ME?
I WILL BE EMBARRASSED!!
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
IDIOT!
AH!

THIS!
TURNS RED
Cough
YOU
WHY
THAT
Cough
Cough
WHILE TAMAKI WAS ASLEEP, UNCLE SHOWED ME THE PHOTO ALBUM.
THE TAMAKI FROM THE TIME THAT I LEFT THE DOJO, TILL THE DAY WE MET DURING YEAR 1,
I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT YOU?
THAT'S WHY I WAS DELIGHTED TO BE ABLE TO SEE THIS!!

WHY CAN'T YOU GIVE ME THIS ONE?
BUT NOT THE ONE ON THE LEFT
ALL RIGHT, YOU CAN HAVE THAT!
EH?
DOJO
BECAUSE IT'S TOO EMBARRASSING.
THE DIRECTION THAT I'M LOOKING AT...

RUSTLE
TAMAKI
I'VE ALWAYS BEEN IN LOVE WITH YOU...
OPEN
SERI, IS THERE ENOUGH ICE?
EH?
Ah! Thanks for the ice.
Gotta let the blanket over you properly.
crush
weight

IT'S ABOUT TIME FOR ME.
AND FOR NOW...
RATTLE
ARE YOU LEAVING?
YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO REST PROPERLY IF I'M ROUND.
I'M NOT GOING TO REST IF SERI'S NOT HERE.

TAMAKI'S ACTING LIKE A KID
AH...
IF SERI DOESN'T LEAVE,
WHY...?
TAMAKI TODAY,
DOING ALL THE THINGS THAT WILL MAKE ME HAPPY
THEN...
I GUESS IT'S ALL RIGHT!
"I DON'T WANT YOU TO LEAVE!"
IF YOU ARE WILLING TO SAY THIS, I WON'T LEAVE!
BE CAREFUL ON YOUR WAY HOME.
I KNEW IT!?
FELL OVER
!?
YOU CAN TEASE ME ABOUT BEING A KID, IT'S OKAY.

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THEN I'LL STAY HERE AND DO THE HOMEWORK FOR TOMORROW!
DROP?
DROP?
IT'S OKAY IF YOU DON'T DO IT.
BECAUSE, SERI IS GOING TO TAKE A MEDICAL LEAVE TOMORROW TOO.

Eh...?
THAT'S SO MEAN!
—I CAN'T?
I'M GOING TO INFECT YOU WITH MY FLU RIGHT NOW.
EH...?
AH!
ALL RIGHT, THEN I WILL HEAL YOU!
Nn
Ah Nn

TAMAKI... YOU'RE SO HOT
ARE YOU OKAY?
...LET ME HAVE SOME WATER...
HERE.

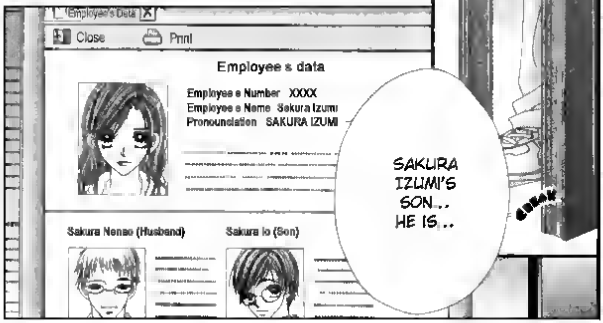
haa
haa

SERI FEED ME...
HEY...
...DON'T!
UNN!?
SLSH
Surprise
Surprise
Surprise

GULP
NN...
...UN...
..!?
PASS
SURPRISE
...UNN!!
...YEA
RE-TURNING YOU THE FAVOR
BITES
THE ICY FEELING, VERY COMFORT-ABLE ISN'T IT?
IT'S ICE.
GET A SHOCK?

COLD...
IT'S OK
NO
STOP.
LICK
YOU'LL START GETTING HOT SOON...

CLICK
CLICK
CLICK
CLICK
SO IT SEEMS.. THAT GUY..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Pronounciation SAKURA IZUMI
Sakura Nenao (Husband)
Sakura Io (Son)
SAKURA IZUMI'S SON.. HE IS..
GREAT

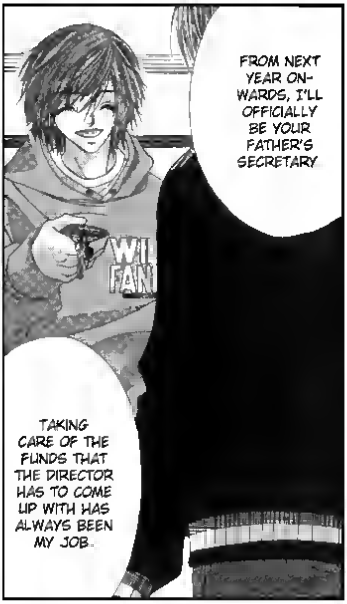
YOU SURE REMEMBERED CLEARLY. .

MASTER KOU
IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE YOU CAME BACK TO YOUR HOME
...!?

PICKS UP
IT'S ALL RIGHT YOU KNOW
YOU DON'T HAVE TO ACT LIKE AN HONOR STUDENT

A TEACHER ILLEGALLY TRESPASSING IN A STUDENT'S HOUSE.
WHAT ARE YOU PLOTTING?

SECRETARY?
AT SUCH A YOUNG AGE?


FROM NEXT YEAR ONWARDS, I'LL OFFICIALLY BE YOUR FATHER'S SECRETARY.
TAKING CARE OF THE FUNDS THAT THE DIRECTOR HAS TO COME UP WITH HAS ALWAYS BEEN MY JOB.

2

WELCOME

Good Afternoon! I'm Minami!! This is volume 2! Lucky 7 (laugh)!

I guess everyone got it right about the color of the cover page. I think so.

Next volume, the last volume. Minami can't decide the color combination too. So what's it going to be like? Please start anticipating from now on. Right now, I'm thinking of what cover I should use for the last volume!

When I'm filling up this space here, the last chapter has finally been completed. It's just that the magazine has not published it yet. That's why, the feelings towards the completion of a long term series doesn't occur to me. It's not that you're supposed to be especially grateful, but maybe the intense emotions will surface when editing the 8th volume!

Sigh. putting that aside, in the **Ren-ai Shitsu Shugi** 7th volume, to a true nature is slowly showing. The story is going to be climatic. Please stay tuned!!

OPEN
THERE IS SUCH A LUXURIOUS HOUSE FOR YOU TO STAY IN...
WHAT'S GOING ON NOWA-DAYS, I WON-DER...
...WHY DO YOU WANT TO LIVE ALONE?
OR,
ARE YOU DOING IT FOR THE SAKE OF SOME IMPORTANT PERSON...?
..THERE ISN'T A DAY WHEN YOU CAN'T HEAR PANTINGS.
THIS HOUSE IS THE FURTHEST DIMENSION AWAY FROM PURE LOVE.

NOT LONG AGO, YOU WERE ONE OF THEM. .
HOW'S MY MOM THEN?
I ONLY REMEMBER ONE.
I'M NOT SURE
EVEN IF I'M ABLE TO RE-MEMBER THE WOMAN'S FACE,
THEIR REACTIONS ARE ALL THE SAME.

THE ONE THAT YOU FOUND...
"THE MOST PERFECT WOMAN"
AM I RIGHT?
SHE'S NAGAKURA SERI!
...THE DIRECTOR'S ROOM HAS CCTV INSTALLED... WHAT BAD TASTE HE HAS.
laugh laugh
WE'RE ALL THE SAME!
..TO BE HONEST...

I'M HERE TO TAKE AWAY.
THE MOST IMPORTANT PERSON TO YOU.
THUD
Shrieks
THAT'S WHY, THIS IS GOING TO BE A VERY HAPPY THIRD TERM!

KOU-SAMA!?
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT!?
TR
HELLO
SERI!?
TODAY, YOU—
TRRRR
TRRRR
TRRRR
TRRRR
TRRRR

YOU DID NOT GIVE ME THE FLU BUG!
IDIOT, TAMAKI IS AN IDIOT!
AND YESTERDAY, I DIDN'T DO THE HOME-WORK... HOW ARE YOU GOING TO COMPEN-SATE ME!?
HEY, SERI...
BOO
BOO
Ah! The bell
OF COURSE!
IT'S BIOLOGY LESSONS LATER! BYE!!
HANG UP
Take Care!!
THAT MEANS YOU'RE IN SCHOOL NOW...
DUH

SWEEP
SWEEP
TAMAKI!?
STOP
SLAM
YOU STILL HAVE A FEVER!
Go back and lie in your room!
LET GO STUPID FATHER!!

DROPS
CALL
SILENCE IS THE BEST, SILENCE IS THE BEST.
SHIT...
SERI... WILL BE...

THOSE OF YOU WHO HAVE HANDED IN THE HOLIDAY ASSIGNMENTS THAT HONGO-SENSEI HAD SET
CAN LEAVE ALREADY
THERE SHOULDN'T BE ANY MORE LESSONS TODAY
IO-NII...
EH... I HAVE A LOT OF DOUBTS, AND THAT'S WHY I DON'T KNOW HOW TO DO..
THAT'S WHY I HOPE THAT YOU CAN TEACH ME.
I didn't forget to do the assignment
BLOCK
I'm sorry
Laugh laugh
I WOULDN'T BE THAT ANGRY EVEN IF YOU HAD FORGOTTEN TO DO IT!

I'LL TEACH HER.
AH!?
THERE'S NO NEED TO SPECIALLY TAKE UP SAKURA-SENSEI'S TIME,
FOR A STUDENT.
IS THAT SO...?
I WANT IO-NII! IO-NII!.
HO HO
IT SEEMS THAT MY WAY OF TEACHING IS BETTER!
WHO KNOWS WHAT WOULD HAPPEN TO ME
NO... I DON'T WANT THAT!!
WHO WANTS TO BE TAUGHT BY YOU!?

ALL RIGHT,
TAKARAI-KUN CAN GO BACK NOW
Ee
LET'S START!
THANKS FOR YOUR HELP!
Clatter
Clatter
Lock

Sora(Sky), Sora, Sora(Air), Infinitely Big

Translator's note: Sky is "Sora" in Japanese. The second "Sora" is written in Katakana, and the third "Sora" (Sorao name) is in Kanji, which means Air. The ss supposed to be a play on the word "Sora." "Sora" appears in three different forms but all with the same pronunciation and similar meaning. ^_^

Is that the soul?
IT HAS FINALLY COME TO THIS.
SOB SOB
I'm Prince Sora!
IN VOLUME 7, SORA DOESN'T EVEN APPEAR IN ANY BOXES!!
SORA-SEMPAI I'M NOT APPEARING IN VOLUME 7 EITHER?
TS. IS THAT SO!? SO I'M NOT THE ONLY ONE BEING ISOLATED
AH, BUT ASAHI IS GOING TO HAVE A LOT OF APPEARANCES IN VOLUME 8!
EH!? IS THAT FOR REAL!?
He's already outside the box
Volume 8 Continuing (!?)
Ah

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Okay, so many readers expected to see Seri violated by Io in this chapter! There were letters like "poor Seri, getting abused by all the guys!" and "please keep abusing Seri" Anyhow, you find out about the Seri vs. Io situation at the end of volume 7.

In this chapter Tamaki gets really beaten up. Io carries Tamaki on his shoulder and hits him in the guts. Tamaki being under vicious attacks but not being able to voice them really shows his personal traits during all this! Being stubborn is one of them...

As for Takarai, he appears more and more human! Especially in the next chapter...?!

PLEASE...!
DON'T LET ANYTHING HAPPEN TO SERI...!
Ha
Ha
YOU ONLY HAVE YOURSELF TO BLAME
SLAM
Ha
UH...
Science Room 1
AS FOR SERI'S BIO HOMEWORK, I, THE INSTRUCTOR, WILL TAKE CARE OF IT.
TAKARAI, YOU CAN GO HOME NOW!

SHUT
STEP
STEP
STEP
!
STEP
STEP
STEP
TURN

YES?
IO-NII?
SERI..
Grip
BEFORE WE START
WE HAVE TO GO TAKE CARE OF ONE THING.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
Faculty

WE'RE TIGHTENING THE SECURITY.
EVEN THE SON OF THE PRINCIPAL...
MAY NOT BORROW THE KEY WITHOUT PERMISSION!
CLOSE
Y-YES
THAT'S HOW IT IS.
PER SAKURA IO'S INSTRUCTIONS?
TSK...
LOSER...

I'LL JUST KICK THE DOOR OPEN
!?
SERI... WHERE IS SHE!?
HAYA... SAKA!?
THUD

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Science Room 1
BANG
BANG
BANG
SERI! IT'S ME...
OPEN UP!
Break the door open!
SE...
...
NO...

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CRACK
SERI!
THUD
WHAT!?
NO.
DON'T.

Nnn
Ah
Panasonic
Oh!
No
Ah
IT'S FROM THE SECURITY CAMERA IN THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE.
DON'T MESS WITH ME!!
CRACK
THE HELL...
GRAB
SO SERI'S IN THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE!?
NO, THIS WAS TAPED.

I RECOGNIZED IT..
IT'S FROM THE FIRST SEMESTER,
IN THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE
GRAB
YOU WERE RIGHT OUTSIDE.
I MADE SERI MOAN LIKE THAT.
CLANK
WHAT'S WITH ALL THE COMMOTION?

SERI!
HUH!? TAMAKI!?
HEY, WHY ARE YOU DRESSED LIKE THAT? DO YOU STILL HAVE A FEVER!?
NAGAKURA SERI, WHY WERE YOU IN SCIENCE ROOM 3?
SLUMP
A TEACHER WANTED TO USE ROOM 1, SO WE MOVED TO ROOM 3!
LOOKS LIKE HE COULD USE A RIDE
WOULD YOU!?
Isn't that great, Tamaki?
NO NEED TO
SERI, LET'S GO HOME!
AH, BUT...
CRASH

NOT TO MENTION, I'M STILL DOING MY HOMEWORK.
Dizzy
THERE'S NO WAY YOU CAN WALK HOME LIKE THIS!!
SEE ... YOU'VE ALREADY REACHED YOUR LIMIT.
URGH
THERE! THERE!

LIFT
!!
YOU TROUBLEMAKER.

BE A GOOD GIRL AND GET INTO THE CAR
YOU CAN FINISH YOUR HOMEWORK TOMORROW
BUT...
TOMORROW IS A SCHOOL HOLIDAY.
YOU HAVE PLANS?
NO, BUT I DON'T WANT TO INTRUDE ON YOUR FREE TIME, IO-NII
ah ha ha ha
DON'T WORRY!
YOUR FUTURE IS MUCH MORE IMPORTANT.
TAKARA!
REMEMBER TO FIX THE BROKEN DOOR BEFORE YOU LEAVE!
ALL RIGHT ()
AND...
hm
WHY DON'T YOU COME TO SCHOOL TOMORROW?
THERE MIGHT BE SOMETHING INTERESTING!

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QUIET, YOU'RE BEING RUDE TO IO-NII!
PUT... ME DOWN...
QUIT TALKING. YOU NEED SOME REST.
Cough
Cough
Cough
!
BASTARD.
THAT'S RIGHT, BE A GOOD BOY!
IDIOT,
IF WE GET INTO HIS CAR, WE'LL BE SITTING DUCKS.

WE DON'T WANT SERI TO KNOW MY TRUE COLOR, DO WE?
PUNCH
PUNCH
PUNCH
Ugh!
I HOPE TAMAKI WILL GET BETTER SOON.
THANKS, IO-NII.

IO-NII, YOU'VE BECOME SO STRONG ...
AND WELL-BUILT!
Reliable, cool
hee hee hee
YOU FLATTER ME!
THANKS, ANYWAY

OH, WHY DON'T I...
GIVE YOU A LIFT HOME?
BUT I'M WORRIED ABOUT TAMAKI.
OH?
HOW NICE OF YOU.
I WANT TO STAY BY HIM A BIT.

IS THAT SO? THEN SEE YOU TOMOR-ROW...
THANKS FOR YOUR HELP!!

Swish
Swish
Swish
*Martial art studio

4
EVEN THOUGH NO ONE ASKED I'D LIKE TO SHARE MY CAREER STORY WITH YOU
Lovely Lovely
SIGH. I RAN OUT OF TOPICS.
Lovely Lovely
My skin has become so rough lately
I don't know how I became like this.
6th grade
I was so full of hope when I submitted my first story!!
How I wish for my story to have been accepted the first time I submitted it
Forget Forget
The Truth
REJECTION
My name only appeared on the list of contestants
7th grade
I surfaced my research and started on my own (LOL)
I was so excited that I could ask my work.
I joined the art club and through my senpai* I was introduced to doujinshi**
8th grade
Then, I adopted my pen name, Minami Kanan.
On my second submission to Yasen I submitted it in person!
NNN.
HAVE YOU RECOVERED YET?
TAMAKI!
LET ME SEE
CAN WE DO IT NOW? SINCE MY COLD IS GONE.
HMM...
THEN...
INDEED! I DID THE RIGHT THING BY REFUSING YOU YESTERDAY!
Blush

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Er...
WHAT "ER?"

YOU'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO BE ALONE WITH SAKURA!

Rustle
YOU HAVE TO REMEMBER...

WHY NOT?
OH...
BECAUSE... WHEN YOU TOUCH ME THERE...
YES?
Gasp
GASP
...
STOP...
(Yamaki recalling Sen's moaning on tape)

...I DON'T WANT YOU TO STOP...
SILLY.
HOW... CAN I POSSIBLY STOP NOW?

IO-NI IS SO LATE
Science Room 1
I'M GOING TO THE LADY'S ROOM
CLANK
I'LL
PER-VERT!
DON'T FOLLOW ME!
A-ALL RIGHT...
HUSH
Step
Step
Step
AM I OVER-REACT-ING...?

heh
DID YOU COME TO SCHOOL TOMORROW?
THERE MIGHT BE SOMETHING INTERESTING

STEP

HUH?
AH...

HOW MANY TIMES HAVE I TOLD YOU? YOU DON'T NEED TO BE ON GUARD SO MUCH AROUND ME!
THAT'S MY BUSINESS
SO NOTHING HAPPENED YET...
WHY... ARE YOU HERE AT SCHOOL?

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PULL
!?
"THERE MIGHT BE SOMETHING INTEREST-ING?"
DIDN'T I SAY THAT...

clank
Science Room 1
SERI, WHAT TOOK YOU SO
!!
WHAT DID YOU DO TO SERI?
AFTER DUMPING YOU INTO THE SEA WITH THE CAR,
YOU STILL DON'T REALIZE HOW SERIOUS I AM!
ANSWER ME!!
KICK
SA... KURA...
YOU HAVE NO SENSE OF DANGER, TAMAKI
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YOUR FIGHTING FORM IS STILL SO BEAUTIFUL..
HOWEVER,
that's why you couldn't win in a street fight!!
THWAP
THUMP
STRIKE

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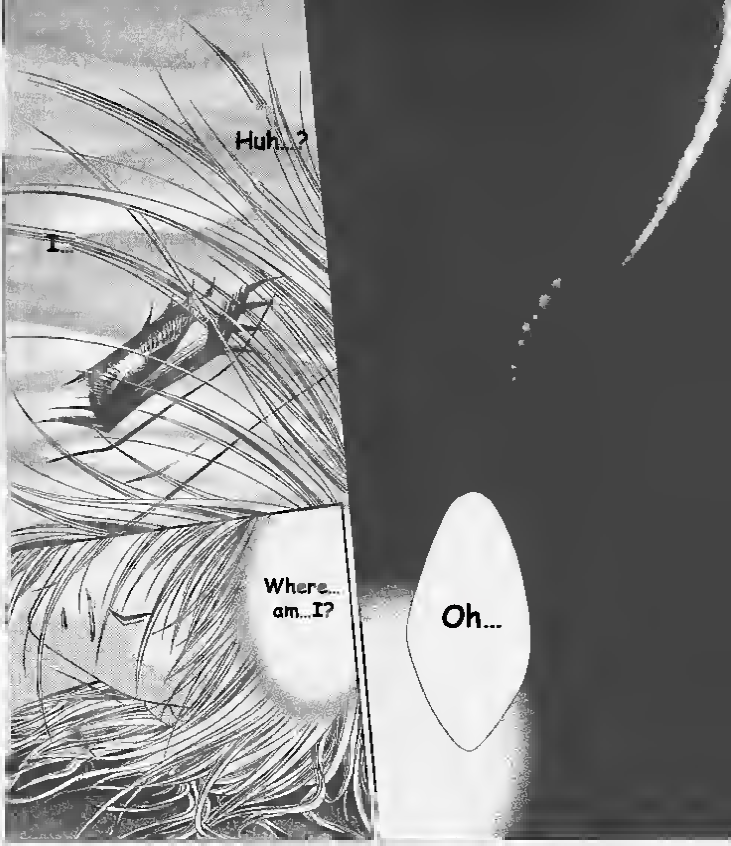

5 This is an opportunity for Io to get his revenge! Because of this, Io's popularity is drastically falling (laugh). There's a close fight for the popularity voting between Kujou sensei and Kou's father. I can't wait to see the results from the popularity polls...Yeah!

I enjoyed illustrating Kou's multifaceted character as well as depicting his agony on his one-sided love affection! I wasn't able to draw one-sided love scenes earlier, since Tomaki-kun and Seri doted each other from the very beginning. I was bothered, and I wanted to end the series. That was what I was thinking (laugh grimly). Shortly after the debut of Kou, I actually suggested to end the series...Ha Ha Ha

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I remember the smell of leather..
.. This smell makes me uncomfortable...
This is the principal's sofa.. !
Oh no.. Why am I here.. ?!
..?! It's so heavy..
What is it..? Ah..
This is..

No...
I wanted to go to the weshroom... I met Kou along the way; next thing I knew, my mouth was covered by a strange, cloth.
That's right... I...
Kou must hove sent someone to do this!!
...Uw-ah...
Go oway...
Why... Kou...

Just a bit more..
Because I don't know what he's going to do to me..!!
but I must try to escape immediately..
Even though I don't know why Kou is lying next to me..
Okay!
...Okay..
Eh...?!

I.. cannot believe this! What a jerk!
You said you wouldn't do this kind of stuff to me anymore
Idiot! You're such a loud-mouthed..
..You're too noisy
Oh
YAH---!!

That fellow... Io..
I didn't expect him to use chloroform...
Oh
Uw-ah

I..
really won't..
..Don't look at me with that expression..
That Ia.. I didn't expect him to use that drug too...
Hurry.. Get away from me!
Tamaki-kun and Ia-nii have been waiting for this!

Hey...
I told you to get owoy...
Eh...

No...
!!
Oh....

You can't move temporarily!
I can't move..?!
Because the drug is taking effect!

Damn it... I can't even turn my head...
What da you want...?
Where's Seri?
ha ha ha
How can you still ask such a questian at this paint in time?
It's far revenge...
Didn't I mention this earlier?
I want to snatch Seri...
away from you.
No... Don't...!

...!
No...
No...
Oh
Uw
ah...
No...
Is this...
Is this your type of reve-nge...?
NOOO---!!

Even if you show me this old video clip,
we will still..
'Old'?
What are you saying?
This is a live telecast!
From the principal's office!

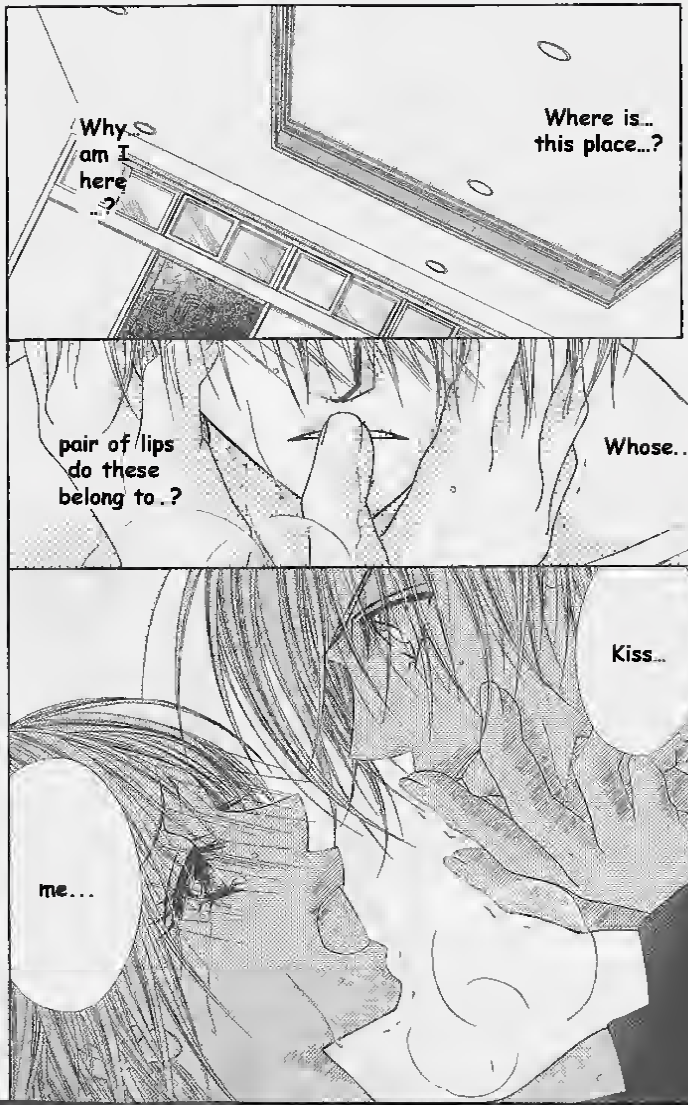
Take your time to enjoy this!
Taka... Takarai...!!
No
You shouldn't reprimond him!
Hey...
...?!
Because he can't control himself!
Well...!
That drug..
reveals one's true nature.
A drug that goes against all logic...
Oh?
It's effective, don't you agree?

Thanks for stopping me...
Unless someone stops him...
He won't stop...
This is the key to the principal's office.
Go ahead and use it!
Take this if you want to stop him.
Do you want to stop him?
Uwah!

Stop joking...!!
..Damn it..
Stop.. Stop joking around..
Bast- ard...

Se...ri...
Push me away...!!
I... have reached... my limit...
Hurry...
Hurry up and push me away...

Perhaps Seri too?!
Uwah...
What's going on...?!
I...
Oh, yeah...
...My mind is in a blur...
Definitely...
not willing... I'm sure...
Even though I'm unwilling...


Why am I here...?
Where is... this place...?
pair of lips do these belong to.?
Whose..
Kiss...
me...

...Yeah... That's right...
Hur- ry...
You're Tomoki, the one I love most...
This poir of lips belongs to Tomoki...

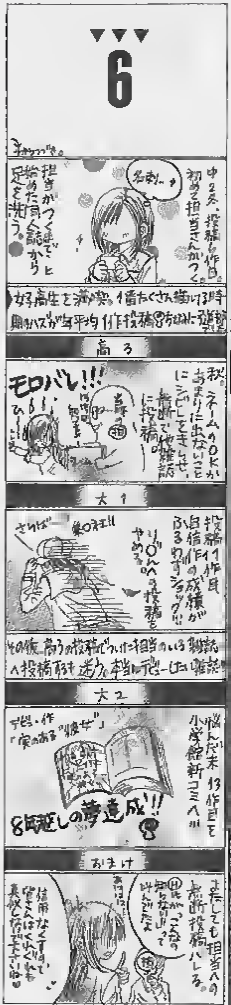
Oh...
oh...
Oh...
Ah...!
...Ah...
Ahhh...

...Huh...
"Whack"
So, you con move now...
The drugs effect weors off so eosily...
Sigh... It's spoilt.
Don't you wont to see it with your own eyes?
Aren't you interested to find out how far they have prog-ressed..?
What they hove done..?
I don't core obout such stuffl

You think that you can snatch away Seri by doing this...
Is that so..?
I supp-ose you don't need this then...
...
Stop...
My feelings for Seri will never changell

Stop...!!
Ok-oy
I'm heoding home
Seri's homework for todoy os well os her unfin-ished work
I'll finish them on her behalf
Aren't I a wond-erful sensei?!
Ha Ha

Well,
I'll see you next week...
Seri...



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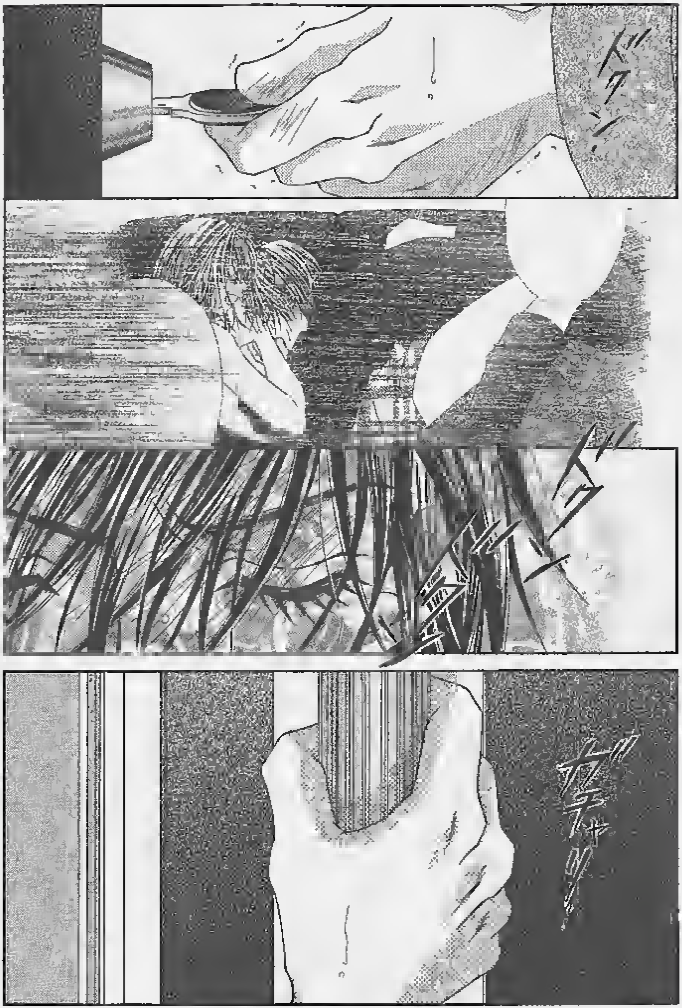
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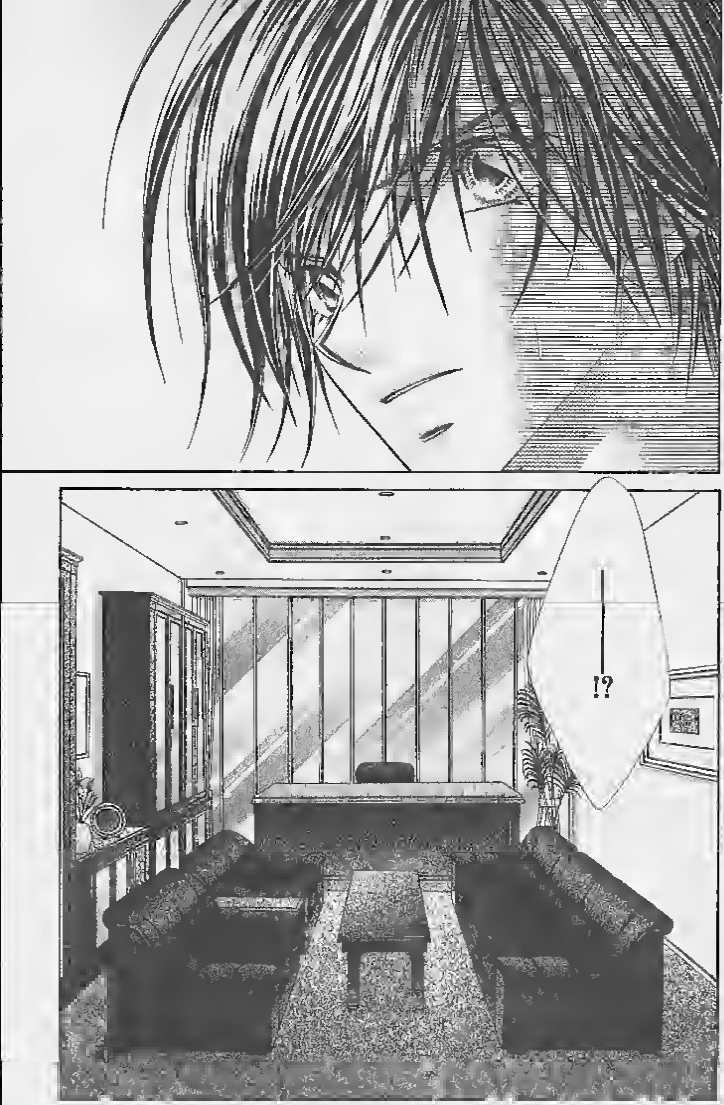

Is that Hayasaka?
Seri ?
Where's..

Taka...
rai...
...
Seri...
Where
is she?!

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The top and left pictures were drawn when I just started working on Ren-ai Shiguu Shugi. They are meant as references for the participants in the school uniform design competition. Before we decided on the actual design, I thought that the top picture would be the ideal school uniform. As for the left picture, it gives me an impression of cosplay, but it's definitely very cute! However, it's unimaginable in Kanon's world to match knee-high boots with a school uniform... It's also much more difficult to draw...

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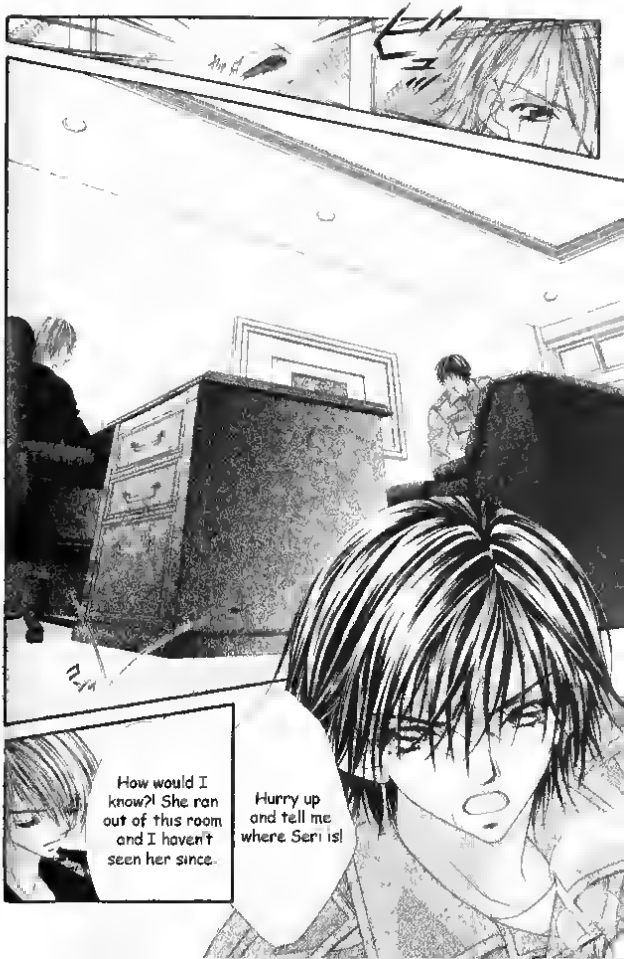
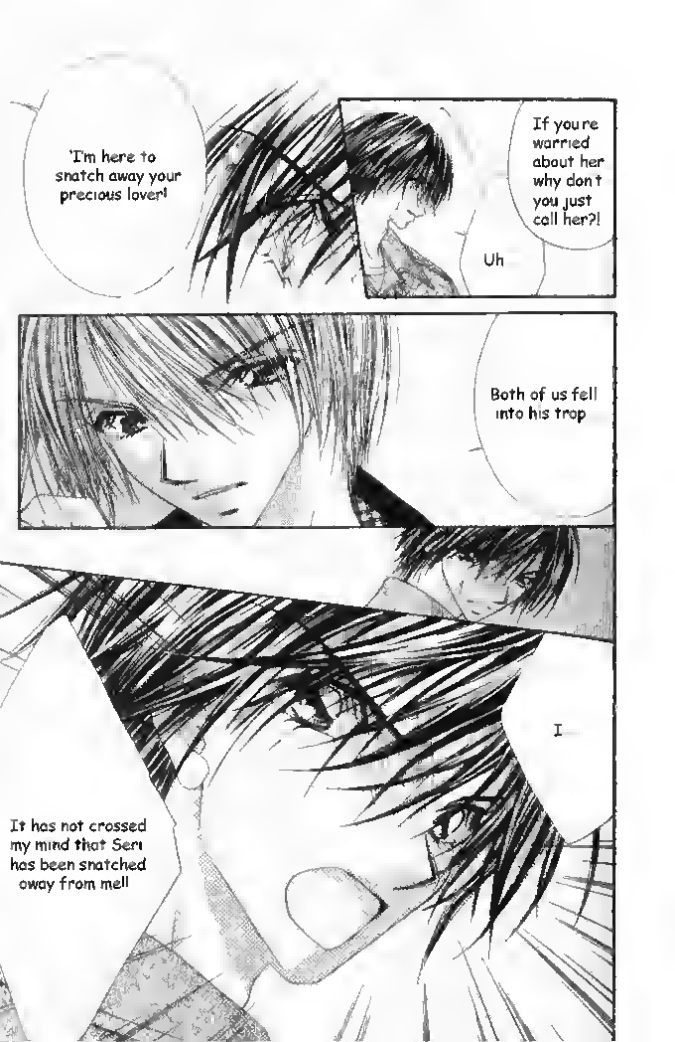
Now's the time to reveal the poll results as mentioned in the previous chapter. The most popular character is Kou!! (Hey, it's not Tamaki!) His attitude in the earlier chapters was incorrigible, but the readers were surprised by his progress! I felt guilty in the previous chapter, and decided to reveal more about his personality, though I do feel that is more akin to Kou's style. In his heart, he truly adores Seri. Oh, both of them probably won't end up together, but he tried his best!

On a separate note, Tamaki has obtained permission from Seri's parents! This will be the first appearance of Seri's parents! However, their presence is not significant (laugh) in comparison to Ie's mother. ..Though this is unusual, I just want the readers to know of their existence.

From the look on your face,
it seems you know what happened
Did Io tell you what happened in this room between Seri and me?
He did not tell me
I saw it with my own eyes.
There was a live telecast of everything that happened on this couch
I was paralyzed because of the drugs that Io gave me
That's why

I don't intend to apologize.
I see...then this is simpler to handle.
both of us were willing partners.
Because
gradually become cries of pleasure.
Her cry for help.
If you were watching us, you know this too!


Hurry up and tell me where Seri is!
How would I know?! She ran out of this room and I haven't seen her since.


'I'm here to snatch away your precious lover!
If you're worried about her why don't you just call her?!
Uh
Both of us fell into his trap
I
It has not crossed my mind that Seri has been snatched away from me!!

beep
Everything is progressing smoothly as planned
Oka-san
An eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth...
that's only fair!
Ah...today I managed to beat Hayasaka in karate.

I want ta prave to you that I can be first in everything! Because
Furthermore, I've became the secretary for chairman Takarai in such a short time!
Aren't I amazing?
I love it when you're smiling.
Because you'll always praise me with a huge smile on your face whenever I win first place right?
Mother
If I succeed in punishing them will you smile for me?i
That's why I can never forgive those people who snatched away your smiling face
I want ta punish them!

*Oka-san is mother

Eh? But
Ah--- Tamaki is calling. I should answer.
wasn't I just in school with Tamaki...?
Where am I ?
That...voice !
You're finally awake.

This is my place
Why...? Where am I?!
---!!
Eh
after our incident...?
Because I didn't let you meet with Hoyasaka after our incident
You shouldn't rebuke me You should be thanking me!
What do you want?! Pervert...!!
Oh no I can't open the door

I don't know what exactly happened...
He brought me to the chairman's office... But, somehow in the middle...my mind suddenly became a blur.
That's right... Takarai was the one who setup this plot.
It was s...
My body was agit... hot
Aren't you over-reacting?
Come on we just had an intimate encounter

Don't you remember?
Let go
I'm lying? What do you mean by that?
You're lying How could this happen ?
Just now you were wrapped around me like this... we did this several times...
You even fainted after you climaxed...

My body remembers...
I was with Takara!..!!
No...Don't touch me...

Pant---!
Oh ?
Let me remind you
!!
You're guilty too!

You're the one who asked me That is undeniable.
Even if your reactions are due to the effect from the drugs
I'm just reciprocating
Don't worry!

You're a jerk...
I can't even describe how much I hate you!!
バタン!!
I have no intention of telling Hayasaka.
Unless this gets out accidentally

as long as Io disappears from this school...
I'm okay...
even if you accuse me wrongly

I hope your revenge has come to an end
Well Io
The person who can tarnish Nagakura ..
is only me

Eh? Seri, you're back?
!!!

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... As what I have written in earlier chapters, my debut did not get overwhelming attention. In other words, I wasn't popular and did not have raving reviews as a mangaka. My life is actually plain sailing and hardly has any surprises. But, how do I phrase this? After much diligence and hard work, I finally see some progress.

However, in my line of business (which relies heavily on popularity) being hard working will not necessarily pay off! That is especially difficult because of my character! But while I still hold on to belief that 'I like manga and love to draw', I'll continue to try my best regardless of the circumstances.

I was too busy and forgot this feeling of 'like'. As long as I can recall this feeling, I can still work. Otherwise, I won't be able to continue.

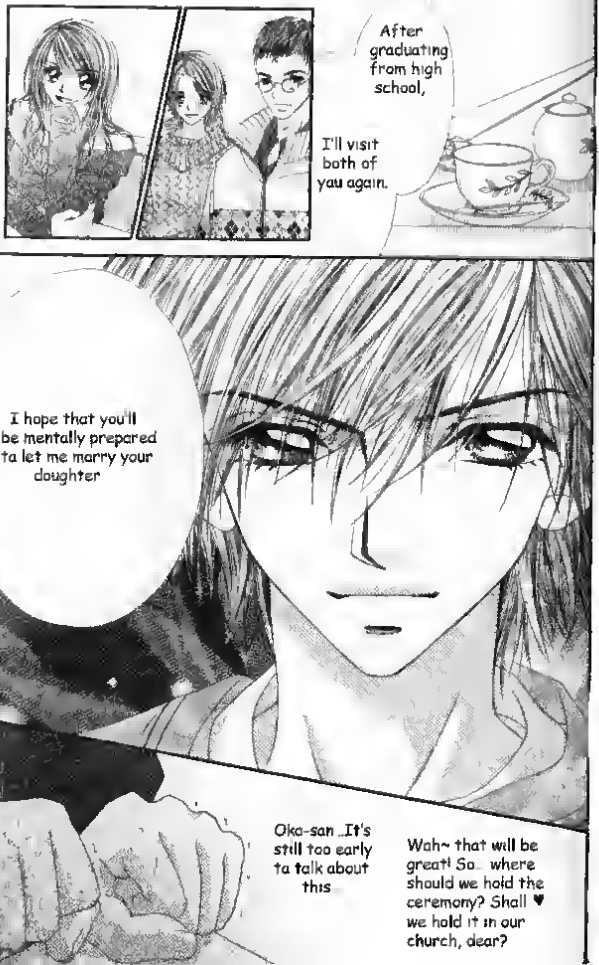
Why do I have to discuss such a serious topic...?!

No, nothing. I just want to leave my jacket in the room and I'll be right back down.
Why are you returning to your room so quietly?
I, just... just come back! Just come back!
?!
Don't bother. You can do that later!
Maki-kun has been waiting for you!! Do you want to keep him waiting?
Eh...?

You're back
I.. I'm going to take a shower...
What are you saying?!
Oh no
I just avoided his gaze
Come here Maki-kun come in here!
Oto-san and oka-san have been waiting for you too!

I decided
ta visit your parents
Why ?
Tamaki why are you here ?
Visit ?
Fortunately
he didn't notice ..
that I avaided him just now ..
It's been a while since the last time we met.. Hayasaka Tamaki
Sarry for taking so long ta visit you

I've been dating Seri
Ever since the first year of high school in September
Oka-san please calm down!
ばば
ばば
ばば
Ah! You're so tall and cool!
Seri is not worthy of you!!
Don't you agree dear?
Oh, Seri told us!
Thank you for taking care of her all this time
No one can replace her in my heart
Actually, I should thank Seri for her constant support.


After graduating from high school,
I'll visit both of you again.
I hope that you'll be mentally prepared ta let me marry your daughter
Oka-san ..It's still too early ta talk about this
Wah~ that will be great! So... where should we hold the ceremony? Shall we hold it in our church, dear?

Well... sorry for intruding
Ah...it's snowing..!
Huh?!

Because I was so nervous...
Tama...!
I was scared out of my wits...
...Where did you go?
There's nothing to be nervous about...
Today I was so worried about you I couldn't get you on your cell...

Why would Tamaki believe my lame excuse..?!
...Is that so?! I see
That's why I didn't notice my cell was ringing
I had something important to attend to
Ah I
As long as Seri is okay

I'm not okay at all..
Thank you.. Tamaki
I believe this must be the happiest moment in my life!
This I'll never forget this
So you better be prepared!
The things I said earlier..
I will definitely carry it out

I cannot date you anymore...
Goodbye... Tamaki.

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▶ 9 This is the last chapter of volume 7. Tamaki and Tokorai?! No one expected them to collaborate (laugh). What does it mean when Sakuro said it works perfectly? Everything will be revealed in volume 8!! It's a must-read! However, it is creepy when Io-nii shares the video shots he secretly took with his mother... he's perverted, he's crazier than Sawaguchi... because he's doing this for his own enjoyment. However, it is still illegal (laugh). Come to think of it, this volume contains lots of criminal acts... Oh... Because this is just a manga. Okay! This time, the focus is on 'my girlfriend's room versus school' (laugh)!! Usually 'my girlfriend's room' is much more convenient... It's difficult to understand guys (laugh).

I said
'let's breakup'
to Tama.
Oh...

I dozed off...
Eh...?! Where's my cell...?

Ah...!

We're really..
finished.
You're ignoring my presence on purpose
Hey, are you doing this on purpose?

AAAAAAAHHHHHHHHH !!!
What do you mean 'it's nothing', onee-san?!
Why is Tamaki here?!
What happened---? What's that noise?!
It's nothing! Seri was caught by surprise.
She didn't realize that Tamaki was next to her.
What do you mean? Didn't our parents give permission yesterday?!
Isn't it normal for him to enter your room?

But it's best if you don't use the bed.
Else we might hear the noise it makes.
Ah.. yes..
Tamo-kun! You don't have to keep the door open...
It actually makes us more uncomfortable.
You're cunning You..
What do you mean... ones own...
didn't contact me...
You suddenly appeared

You're the one who's cunning
You just walk off, right after saying those words
I just talked to your parents I shouldn't have just dashed into your room
Well... how about calling me...
You must be kidding me!
How could we discuss this over the phone ?

Get out from under your covers quickly,
and come straight into my arms
I don't have the right to touch Tamaki
If I touch him
No way...
I...

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ULTRA THANKS

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My parents

All readers

Thank you everyone for your letters!! Numerous readers have sent letters to me... telling me the reason for their votes in the recent poll. I look forward to the poll results. I'll announce the results next week!! In the next chapter, I've included the must-read extra story. I've even compiled a few sketches. Volume 8 is going to be the last volume for the series, so don't miss it!!

I'm sorry...
Why ..?!
Why must Tamaki apologize?!
The person who should apologize
is me... I betrayed you.
Takara and I...

....
You don't have to say anymore!
I know all about it.
Because I've seen everything..
Seen? What do you mean?
Well... you knew it...
Well I initiated
I initiated it...Takarai. Did you see that too?
Yes...I heard it several times.

I know everything.
You only wanted me.
I heard you calling for 'Tamaki'.
Seri has not betrayed me!
Well... is that okay with you?

Can I continue to be Tomaki's girlfriend?
Of course
That's why I took the trouble
to visit your parents yesterday

Oh...? But where's Tamaki's ring?
I'm sorry.

So you're the one who decides whether
I'm still qualified to wear this...
I should have suspected this way back...
You were hurt...
because I wasn't able to protect you

Oh

Ehhh..
No... Not here...
?!
Eh?
Your parents are downstairs...
Those are two separate issues!
What do you mean by that ? We even did it inside the school corridors.
Does that mean...

You're so cute!
you don't want to do it...?
We'll do it in school tomorrow!
EH?!
I have something to tell you.
Well...
You're too loud. I won't forget this!
You're kidding me?!

If we want to continue dating each other,
there's something we need to do
Yes.
I'm returning your winter vacation homework.
Class representatives, please help distributing them.

Io-nii, I'm sorry
Something came up
Hey, why didn't you come over to do your homework on Saturday?

Because I was dumped by Tamaki

Because of this...
Things became messy

But, you mentioned that Io-nii
setup all those traps to take revenge
You still don't believe
Just now
during biology class how was my performance?
Oh you did well.
Everything that you told me can't be wrong,
because you wouldn't lie to me.
I believe!

I'm sorry that you have to pretend that you broke up with me!
But if we don't pretend I'm afraid Sakura might harm us again
Don't worry! The third quarter will pass by very quickly!
Is that so?

Both of you are too careless I'm sure Sakura will discover you plan within a week!
I was going to question both of you, but alas

Your relationship is much stronger than I imagined...

So this is just a smoke screen ..?
Takara!...

I don't have to listen to you
Forget everything that you've just seen!
I have a suggestion.
Seri, let's go!
Aren't you interested in what I have to say?
I guess I have to use brute force on you!
Listen and you'll be completely
free from Sakura's plans for revenge...

I heard that both of you patched up!
Yes!! Tamaki has forgiven me!
Good morning
Ah.. Io-nii.. good morning!
Okay
Ah..
let's get back to class, Tamaki!
Is that so.. that's great..

Despite the chairman getting old he's still very energetic..
Today is no exception
High school students nowadays are too casual about sex!
Damn it..
Sigh---
What a hassle! I need to think af ways to seporate them
This video clip is from today..
It's not the same os the last time..
Ah
Takara!
Don't you agree with me..oka-san..?*

ED..Oka-san is mom...Ie is watching porn with his mom. O.o

Ha Ha...
My plan is working...
Further-more...
Come again...
Taka-ra!
It is working perfectly.
...Ah... Ah...
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THIS SHORT STORY IS MY FIFTH PROJECT AFTER MY DEBUT. IT WAS DRAWN SHORTLY AFTER MY EDITOR-IN-CHARGE WAS REPLACED BY ANOTHER. I RECALL I WAS BADLY AFFECTED WHEN MY EDITOR-IN-CHARGE WAS CHANGED (GRIM LAUGH). THAT'S BECAUSE NO ONE HAS EVER COMMENTED ABOUT MY WORK AS HARSHLY AS HE DID THUS, I THOUGHT THAT "MY CAREER AS A SHOUJO MANGAKA IS COMING TO AN END SOON". NOW I'M ABLE TO WITHSTAND HARSH REMARKS WITHOUT FEELING DISMAYED. I OWE IT TO MY EDITOR-IN-CHARGE WHO TRAINED ME TO BECOME STRONGER. TILL THIS DAY, I'M STILL VERY GRATEFUL TO HIM!

OKAY, HERE'S 'RIBBON'. THE PICTURE ON THE COVER IS NO DIFFERENT FROM MY USUAL DRAWING STYLE. BUT THE CONTENT IS PURELY ROMANCE (LAUGH). HOWEVER... COME TO THINK OF IT... I'VE WRITTEN A LOT ABOUT KARATE (BLUSH). BUT, THE COVER IS SIMPLER, WHICH IS VERY DIFFERENT FROM MY CURRENT DRAWINGS. I HAVE TO THANK MY ASSISTANTS FOR ALL THE HELP THEY HAVE GIVEN ME. AS FOR A SIDE TOPIC, I DON'T REALLY KNOW HOW TO TIE RIBBONS (SNIGGER). I'VE RECENTLY DISCOVERED THAT I'VE BEEN TYING IT WRONGLY. I TIE IT WRONG, EVEN FOR THE SIMPLEST KNOT.

NOT SURE WHY I USED THIS MALE PROTAGONIST FOR THE ILLUSTRATIONS.

<- THIS WAS USED AS THE SIGNBOARD FOR THE FANS' SIGNATORY CEREMONY DURING LAST YEAR'S AUTUMN.

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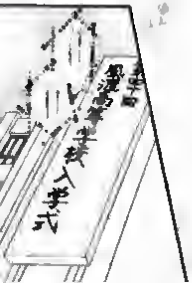
AH--- OH NO!
PERHAPS I CHOSE THE WRONG SCHOOL UNIFORM---
よれ
AH! OH NO! I GIVE UP!
WHAT ABOUT IT?!
ASO, YOU HAVE A CLASSMATE CALLED NISHIMURA IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. DO YOU REMEMBER HIM?
HE TRANSFERRED TO A PRIVATE MIDDLE SCHOOL.
OH, YOU'RE RIGHT THAT'S GREAT!! I BETTER HEAD TO SCHOOL NOW!
I HEARD THAT BOTH OF YOU WILL BE STUDYING IN THE SAME HIGH
IT'S GOOD TO HAVE A FAMILIAR FACE

IS HE MIZUKI..
...NISHIMURA...
YOU'RE AMAZING, MIZUKI-KUN!
SO BORING!
WHERE DID YOU PICK THIS UP?
SUCH GREAT CULINARY SKILLS!

PERHAPS YOU'RE ACTUALLY A GIRL?!
THE ONLY THING THAT YOU'RE GOOD AT IS COOKING...
THEY'RE BULLYING HIM AGAIN.
!!
DO YOU ACTUALLY HAVE THAT 'THING'?!
LET'S SHOW 'IT' TO EVERYONE...
AH...



I WONDER IF HE'S STILL BULLIED BY OTHERS...

...I WONDER HOW HE'S DOING NOW...

LET'S WELCOME THE STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE WHO WILL BE GIVING THE OPENING SPEECH...
がたーんっ
YES.
FIRST YEAR CLASS 5, NISHIMURA MIZUKI.
IS HE THE MIZUKI THAT I KNEW---?!

NO WAY...
I HEARD THAT OUR STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE HAD PERFECT SCORES FOR ALL THE SUBJECTS...
NO WAY...
YOU'RE RIGHT! HE'S THE ELITE STUDENT WHO'S GOT A SCHOLARSHIP!
I HEARD THAT HE'S TOP IN KARATE NATION-WIDE TOO...
HE'S SO COOL!
HE'S GOOD-LOOKING TOO... HE'S PERFECT!
NO WAY!!

NO WAY!! WHY?!
HE CAN'T BE MIZUKI?!
OH!

ASO!
IN HIS PRESENT SITUATION, HE PROBABLY WON'T REMEMBER ME...
!!
IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE WE LAST MET!
I'M NISHIMURA MIZUKI! BOTH OF US WERE STUDYING IN THE SAME ELEMENTARY SCHOOL!
AH
IT'S...BEEN A WHILE..

NISHIMURA-KUN!
PLEASE BE OUR FRIEND
AH...
I FEEL
I CAN'T HELP FEELING
HMPH---
UNHAPPY..
PANT PANT
I'LL TAKE A BREAK
SAKURAI?
AM I RIGHT?
WE'RE IN THE SAME CLASS! LET ME HELP YOU! WITH THE LOAD!
THANK... YOU...

I'M SORRY.
I'LL HELP HER INSTEAD. THANKS FOR OFFERING.
COME ON.
LET'S GO, ASO.
EH?!
I'M IN CLASS B TOO!

HEY...
HOLD DOWN YOUR SKIRT!
YOUR PANTIES ARE SHOWING
NO WAY!!
OH...
EH...?!
OKAY, THAT WILL DO.
ASO?
TRIED HER BEST NOT TO LET OTHERS KNOW HER WEIGHT

YOUR RIBBON IS CROOKED!
YOU'RE STILL SO CLUMSY!
KEEP QUIET!
WHAT DOES HE MEAN?
YOU... YOU...?!
!?
PERHAPS YOU'RE LATE FOR SCHOOL AGAIN BECAUSE OF THIS RIBBON..
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, BY I'M STILL...?"
THIS..THIS RIBBON IS SO ANNOYING!
..EH..?
WHY DOES HE STILL REMEMBER SUCH A THING...?"
I..
IT'S DONE.

WELL,
I'LL CHECK ON YOUR RIBBON FROM TOMORROW ONWARDS!
EVERY SINGLE DAY.
YOU'RE TOO NOSY!!
BYE!

MORNING, ASO! YOUR RIBBON IS AWFULLY CROOKED TODAY...
YOU'RE SO IRRITATING
EHHH
ASO DID YOU MAKE ANY EFFORT TO TIE THE RIBBON?
OF COURSE, I DID!
HOW DID THEY DO IT?
THIS IS HOW YOU TIE IT...
"HA HA HA HA"
WHY?!
AH...

I'M AMAZING
I FIN-ALLY SUCC-EEDED...!
AH...!
IF I TOLD HIM THAT I KNOW HOW TO TIE THE RIBBON NOW...
YES.
BUT...
AH...
ASO, COME OVER AND EAT YOUR BREAKFAST
WOAH...?

I WONDER WHETHER YOU'LL MAKE IT IN TIME
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
IT'S FINE AS LONG AS I LEARN HOW TO TIE THE RIBBON BEFORE I GRADUATE.
YOUR RIBBON IS SO CROOKED TODAY!
HEY, WATCH OUT!
MORNING!
YUP!
WAH...
OUCH?!
YOU HIT HER WITH YOUR TRAY JUST NOW!
YOU BETTER APOLOGIZE NOW!
WHAT?!

I DON'T CARE IF YOU'RE AN ELITE STUDENT
SINCE I DISCOVERED SOMETHING INTERESTING ABOUT YOU!
IT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSI-NESS!
DON'T BE SUCH A SHOW-OFF!
I HEARD THAT YOU WERE BULLIED LAST TIME!
HEY, ALL OF YOU.
NO WAY IS IT TRUE?
HEY, ALL OF YOU.
EH...?
SO WHAT IF IT'S TRUE?

DOES IT MATTER ANYMORE?
DO YOU WANT TO BULLY ME?
IF YOU WANT TO BULLY ME, YOU CAN GO AHEAD AND TRY!

HE'S SO COOL!

ASO ..
EH?

HA HA HA, MIZUKI HAS CHANGED A LOT!!
IS THAT SO?
I WAS THE ONE WHO PROTECTED YOU WHEN WE'RE STUDYING IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL!
YOU'RE RIGHT.... I REMEMBER THE HAMBURGER INCIDENT!
IT'S SO FUNNY
BUT, JUST NOW...
WERE YOU THINKING OF PROTECTING ME?

THANK YOU!
THANK YOU...
I SHOULD BE THE ONE TO THANK YOU YOU ALWAYS HELP ME TO TIE MY RIBBON...
I...
IT'S NO BIG DEAL.
I FIND HIM ANNOYING TOO.
I WILL NEVER SAY IT AGAIN
HMPH
LOOKING AT YOUR SMILE
MAKES ME HAPPIER THAN HEARING YOUR THANKS ♡

I'M HOME...
EH?
WELCOME HOME.
OKA-SAN, WHAT ARE YOU PREPARING?
お菓子
I WANT TO BAKE A CAKE SINCE IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE I'VE BAKED ONE!
YOU'RE NOT INTERESTED, RIGHT?!
...I'D LIKE TO BAKE A CAKE WITH YOU!!
EH? WHAT'S COME OVER YOU?

GOOD MORNING...
AH...MY STOMACH DOESN'T FEEL GOOD...
ふら...

I SPENT THE ENTIRE NIGHT
I FINALLY SUCCEEDED!
MOR-NING... WHAT?
IN THE END...
どきっ
MORNING, ASO
AH...
NO WAY...
YOUR RIBBON CAME LOOSE!
WHAT IS IT...?
MORN... MORNING
I DIDN'T NOTICE IT.
EH?

...ASO, YOU CAN ACTUALLY TIE A PERFECT RIBBON!
YOU SEEMED PRETTY EXPERIENCED TYING THE KNOT!
AH!
...AH...
MY JEALOUSY HAS BEEN EXPOSED...!
YEAH, YOU'RE RIGHT! THIS IS UNBELIEVABLE.
ASO?
WELL...
I...
THAT'S GREAT!

THIS MEANS THAT WE DON'T HAVE ANY REASON TO SEE EACH OTHER AGAIN!
...I SEE...
はっ
I ALWAYS WANTED TO DATE YOU.
I... NOW...
I'M RELIEVED TO THINK THAT YOU WON'T HAVE A CHANCE TO TEASE ME ANYMORE!

IN FACT I WASN'T PAYING MUCH ATTENTION TO YOUR RIBBON..
I'M SUCH AN IDIOT..

. . SIGH
SIGH
THIS WILL BE A WASTE. . .
I WONDER WILL HE BE HAPPY TO GET THIS
WAH!?

I CAN'T LET IT END LIKE THIS...
IDIOT!!
AN IMPULSIVE MOMENT.
.....!
I FOUND HIM...!!
MIZUKI...
HOW COULD I LET IT...

END LIKE THIS...?!"
WHAT...
!?

I...
LIKE YOU...
I'M SORRY ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED THIS MORNING...
HE'S GONE...
I HAVE FAILED...
WHAT I SAID EARLIER WERE LIES...

I'LL BE HAPPIER IF YOU CONFESS TO ME WITH A SMILE!
.....
I LIKE ASO!
SO...
にっこっ
REMEMBER TO SMILE!

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A Willful Muse

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